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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>80</u> - 20 = <u>60</u> x \$22 =	\$ <u>1,320.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>19</u> - 3 = <u>16</u> x \$82 =	\$ <u>1,312.00</u>
Base Fee		\$ <u>790.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		
(\$270.00/135.00)		\$ <u>270.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$3,692.00
Recordation of Assignment		\$ <u>00.00</u>
TOTAL FEE		\$3,692.00

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$3,692.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 092518/1996, filed April 15, 1996, Japanese Application 123390/1996, filed May 17, 1996, Japanese Application 192020/1996, filed July 22, 1996, Japanese Application 197574/1996, filed July 26, 1996 and Japanese Application No. 237857/1996, filed September 9, 1996. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/839,666.

Priority is also claimed from Japanese Application No. 9-190970, filed July 16, 1997, which will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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